



Program Schedule

August 21 – August 24

Roan Mountain State Park



Wednesday, Aug 21

9:00 AM

Volunteer Day- Calling all hands! Join park rangers for a rewarding day of work where we help maintain our beautiful wildflower and native grass restoration areas. No experience necessary. Please wear comfortable clothes for a day outdoors, long pants, closed-toe shoes, pack a lunch, bring water and work gloves if possible. We look forward to working beside you! Meet at Park Headquarters.

Friday, Aug 23

10:00 AM

Horseshoe Heaven- Learn the history and rules of playing the game of horseshoes, then try *your* hand at pitching some ringers! Meet Brian at Shelter 3.

11:00 AM

Slithering Snakes- Meet and greet some of the park's resident reptiles, and learn the truth about these often misunderstood creatures. Meet Amanda at the Visitors' Center.

12:00 PM

Peg Leg Mine Hike- This trail leads back from the old grist mill over an iron ore vein to a mine. Come learn about the history of the mine and the importance of this vein to the development of Roan Mountain. Meet Brian at the Visitors' Center.

1:15 PM

Creek Walk- Come cool off in the Doe River as we learn about stream ecology and discover some aquatic life forms in their natural habitat. You may be surprised at what we find! Wear closed-toe shoes and be prepared to get in the water. Meet Amanda at Campground Check-In.

2:30 PM

Native American Weapons- Meet Brian at the Campground Fire Ring to learn about some tools used by Native Americans that were converted into weapons during times of battle. You may even get a chance to try one out!

3:30 PM

10 Essentials- Going hiking? Don't get caught in the woods unprepared. Come learn what items you should carry in your pack, and how to use them. Meet Amanda at Campground Check-in.

7:00 PM

Roan Mountain Moonshiners- This local band always provides a toe-tappin' good time with their old-time music and rousing fiddle tunes. Don't miss it! Meet at the Amphitheater (Moved to Shelter 3 in case of inclement weather).

Saturday, Aug 24

12:00 PM

Homemade Ice Cream & Old-Time Games-A true Southern tradition of food and fun kept alive here at the Miller Farmstead. Sit a spell with us in the shade of the farmhouse porch and play a few game as well from noon to 2 PM.

2:30 PM

Land Navigation: Map and Compass- People have used a map and compass throughout history to help them find their way. Come to this program and learn the parts of a map and compass and also learn ways that you can use them together! Meet Brian at Shelter 3 (Campground Pavilion).

4:00 PM

Volleyball-Who says you can't play a beach game at the mountains? Meet Amanda and have a "ball" with us down at the Volleyball Court, across from the park pool!

6:00 PM

Tom Gray Hike- Come cool off on this leisurely hike! The Tom Gray trail meanders along the Doe River and is sure to please hikers of all ages & skill levels. Meet Brian at the Campground Check -In Station.

7:00 PM

Bandwagon Fallacy- This band rocks! Truly eclectic, come enjoy cover songs from Queen, Van Morrison, Neil Young, and more as well as some cool originals! Meet at the Park Amphitheater (moved to Shelter 3 in case of inclement weather).

9:00 PM

Campground Campfire- Come enjoy jokes, riddles, stories and S'mores at the campground area fire ring. Meet Brian, and don't forget your flashlight!

****General Announcements****

-Programs are free of charge.

-Programs are for all ages unless otherwise specified.

-Programs begin or leave at the time they are scheduled for.

-For all hikes, please wear appropriate shoes. Drinking water is highly recommended.

-During inclement weather, evening entertainment will be held at Shelter 3.

Enjoy your summer at Roan Mountain State Park!

